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JMC Academy invites Songwriting and Music Performance students to apply for a JMC Academy-Sponsored place in the 5th Annual 50 Songs in 5 Days!

What is 50 Songs in 5 Days!?

It is a specific APRA presented songwriting camp for established and emerging songwriting, artistic and musical talent in Australia. It is designed to give Australian songwriters and artists the opportunity to collaborate with some of the best in the business, both here and from overseas. The week is all about working with these industry mentors over 5 intense days of songwriting and socialising. The camp has discovered a huge amount of new talent and helped create new songwriting and producing partnerships. The camp is strictly by invitation only.

When and where is the camp?

Monday 12th to Friday 16th December 2016 (inclusive)

It will take place at Studios 301 in Alexandria, Sydney

There is no accommodation at the venue – workshops are during the day only between approx. 10:30am and 6:00pm with planned social activities most nights.

Accommodation and Inclusions

Should a JMC Academy Brisbane or Melbourne student qualify for this opportunity, they will be flown return to Sydney and provided with accommodation for 6 nights in a 3.5 star+ property, at the expense of JMC Academy. Please note, personal expenses, incidentals, local travel expenses (taxi, buses), meals, extension of stay, flight disruptions and calls will be at the student's own expense. Bookings will be made by JMC Academy in direct consultation with the student.

Submission information

To apply for this program you must first read and understand all the information for writers and artists provided at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vi0wvwtfdbxsic/'50>

The following elements must be provided to the Head of Music/Songwriting at your respective campus by 9pm Wednesday 23rd November:

Candidates must submit one (1) word document which contains all of the following, clearly separated by headings.

1. Cover Page (containing name, student number, and JMC Campus).
2. Weblinks to stream two (2) original songs, using either **Soundcloud** or **Bandcamp**.
 - a. Each song must be 3-5min in length.
 - b. If the song has been co-written, the candidate's contribution must be at least 50% of the song and their contribution must be clearly indicated.
3. Statement of suitability for the program (200 words).
4. Student Biography (200 words)
5. Lyric sheets for both original songs

Selection Criteria

1. Musical craft – originality, creativity and skilled use of musical craft through melody, harmony, rhythm, form, and structure.
2. Lyrical craft – originality of lyrical voice, content, phrasing, and attention to prosody and ability to creatively pair lyrics to musical elements.
3. Ability of statement of intent to address suitability of candidate to the '50 songs in 5 days' program.
4. Industry experience as detailed in Biography.

Critical Dates

23rd November: 9pm Closing date for all internal '50 Songs in 5 Days' submissions from JMC Songwriting and/or Music Performance students – submissions to be with Head of Department by this time.

25th November: A shortlist of 3 students per campus will be chosen and handed on to '50 Songs' external judging panel.

1st December: JMC Academy and students advised of the winner who will take the place at the camp.

12th December: Camp commences 10:30am in Sydney.